

**ब्रिक-राष्ट्रीय पादप जीनोम अनुसंधान संस्थान, नई दिल्ली**  
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Applications are invited from suitable candidates for filling up the purely temporary position of one **Technical Assistant** in the Gates Foundation project “Development of climate resilient chickpea and Brassica by gene editing” under the supervision of **Dr. Prabhakaran Soundararajan, and Dr. Shiv Kumar Meena, Scientists, NIPGR**. The details of the position are as under:

**Technical Assistant (TA) (one post): Emoluments: ₹ 30,000/- (consolidated).**

**Qualification:** Candidates having Bachelor’s degree in Plant Biology / Botany / Genetics / Biochemistry / Biotechnology / Agriculture / Life sciences / Bioinformatics are eligible to apply.

**Desirable Criteria:** Basic knowledge of molecular biology tools/techniques and handling tissue culture and transformation.

Preference will be given to candidates with proven track record on experience with CRISPR-based genome editing methods, plant tissue culture, PCR genotyping, basic cloning, & vector construction.

**Eligible candidates may apply directly through the link:**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScntKDcOSiGpaW3IQ\\_1PA5Z-8FWRXRF1ofeqiDVslqOAEjrXA/viewform?usp=header](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScntKDcOSiGpaW3IQ_1PA5Z-8FWRXRF1ofeqiDVslqOAEjrXA/viewform?usp=header)

The above position is completely on temporary basis and co-terminus with the project. The initial appointment will be for one year or till the tenability of the project whichever is earlier and the same can be curtailed/extended based on assessment of the candidate's performance and discretion of the Competent Authority. NIPGR reserves the right to select the candidate against the above post depending upon the qualifications and experience of the candidate. The appointment may be terminated at any time by giving one-month notice by either side. The applicants will have no claim implicit or explicit for consideration against any regular position of NIPGR.

Candidates need to apply by filling up the necessary information and upload all the necessary document in the given google forms within 15 days from the date of advertisement. Candidates applying with incomplete information will not be considered for an interview. Additionally, the candidate must use the same name in the Google form as it is in the Certificate and application. Only shortlisted candidates will be called for an online interview. A web interview will be conducted. A link with the date and time of the online interview will be e-mailed to the shortlisted candidates. The candidates must ascertain their eligibility before applying, as ineligible candidates will not be interviewed. Canvassing in any form or bringing influence, political or otherwise, will lead to the disqualification of the candidate(s).

**Note:** Only soft copies of the application, along with a CV and copies of qualifications (from 10<sup>th</sup> standard onwards) and any research experience (if applicable), will be accepted through the provided Google Form. For any clarification, candidates may contact the Scientist-in-Charge via the email address given below.

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